

University Community Presbyterian Church

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Welcome

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship. If you are a visitor, please record your information on the yellow visitor card. If anyone has a prayer request, please fill out the reverse side of the yellow visitor card with your prayer needs. Cards can be placed in the offering plate.

Children are a blessed part of our church family and are invited to worship with us. We have a staffed nursery during worship service for children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age. We also have a cry room available in the back of the sanctuary.

Difficulty hearing? The sound operators in the back left corner of the sanctuary can provide you with headphones for our assisted hearing system.

CDs of our services If you would like a copy, please contact the church office.

Pastor:	Rev. Neill McKay
Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Clerk of Session:	Lanien Livingston
Elders	David Rohwer, Jane Steeves Norma Wivoda, Pat Kalen Joe Krizek, Carol Nielsen
Deacon President:	Judy Fowler-Morris
Deacons:	Judy Fowler-Morris Lynne Krizek, Donita Lawhead, Darlene Peterson, Paula Long Janet Johnson, Curtis McNeill
Mission Co-Workers	Rev. Ryan and Alethia White Rev. Jed Koball and his wife Jenney
Choir Director	Lucile Hackett
Pianist:	Kathy Dohner
Organist:	Kathy Dohner
Sound Manager:	David Rohwer

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Next Week's Service ~March 3rd, 2019 ~

Leader:	Prayer Person: Patti Gallagher
Sound Board: Curtis McNeill	Nursery: Rhonda McKay

JOYS AND CONCERNS from February 17th, 2019

Lord, in your mercy, we pray for:

Vertigo – Phyllis
Jim – under the weather and allergies to dinner
Those with the flu including Brooklyn & Zach
Lanien – over committed
Nation, state, community for common ground
Rebecca – Prayers for cancer free
Victim's and families of recent shootings
Faye – whose husband has epilepsy and dementia whom she must care for
Safety for sister in California
Ice Park – for people to be open to Christ
Presbytery – prayers and travel mercies

Thanks be to God for:

Cousin now home and recovering
Cat's health visit and vets generosity
Gambell church, elders, & deacons
Jennifer's voice
Denise and her work for RAHI
Thanks and prayers for pastor & family

UCPC EVENTS, WEEKLY CALENDAR, and ANNOUNCEMENTS

February Elder of the Month : Norma Wivoda

UCPC Volunteer Opportunities volunteers are needed in the following areas: Ushers, Snow Shoveling, Sunday Morning Breakfast & Cleaning Up the Sanctuary After Worship. Signup sheets can be found on the table in the narthex. Return completed forms to Norma Wivoda Thank you! Hospitality & Membership Committee

Women's Study Group will meet next on March 4th. We are reading Philip Yancey's *What's So Amazing About Grace*. We now meet at noon for lunch at Raven Landing in the commons of building #2. Soup and bread can be purchased for \$5 there, or you can brown bag it.

Sunday Breakfast. Join us for Sunday Breakfast before worship at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

Children and Youth Sunday School @ 9:30 AM

Choir Rehearsal Wednesdays at 7PM in the music room

Pledge Cards may be placed in the offertory plate. Extra cards are available on the table by the Sanctuary door.

Sunday Adult Study @ 9:30 AM,

Sunday Worship Service begins at 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary. Join us after the service for coffee and fellowship in the Narthex.

Men's Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 AM in the Narthex.

Bulletin Deadline is on Wednesdays by 12:00 PM.

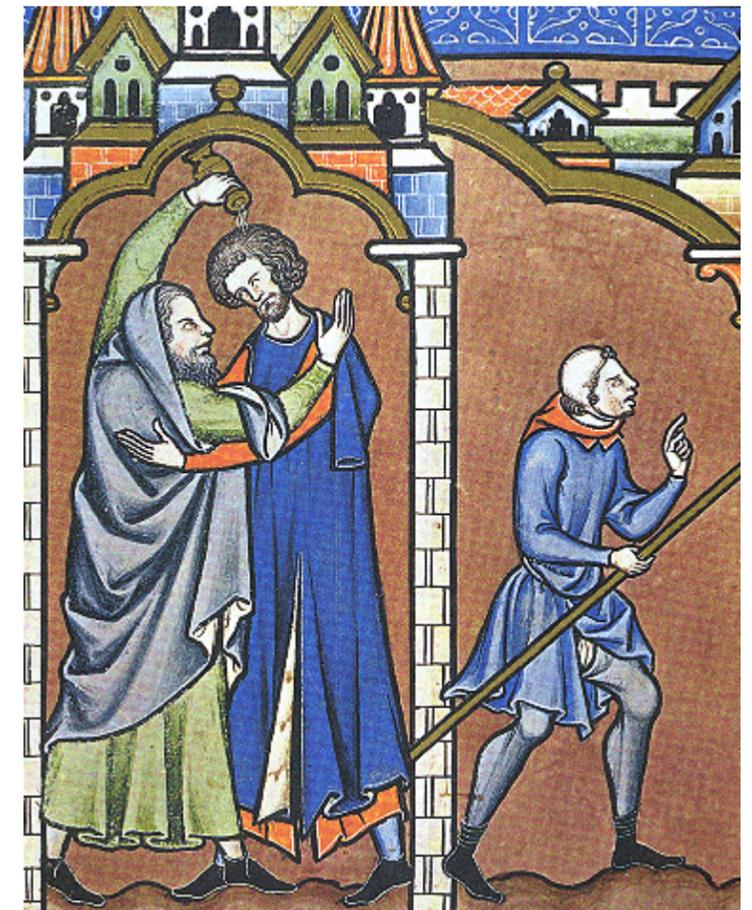
Prayer Group meets Thursdays at 12:00 PM in the Conference Room.

WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Foursquare Russian Church meets on Sundays at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary.
- 12-Step meets on Mondays at 5:30 PM in the Music Room.
- Boy Scout Troop 1 meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in the CE Basement.
- AA meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 PM in the Lounge.
- Girl Scout Troop 75 meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM in the Lounge.
- Fairbanks Sweet Adelines Barbershop Chorus meets 6.30pm Thursdays in the CE basement.
- Foursquare Russian Church meets on Fridays at 7:00 PM in the Music Room.
- NA meets on Fridays at 8:00 PM in the Lounge.

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3510 College Road
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709
February 24th, 2019



"We invite all to faith in Jesus Christ and growth in discipleship through Word, Prayer, and Service."

February 24th, 2019

* Please stand if you are able

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

~PREPARING FOR THE WORD~

***Call to Worship** Ezekiel 12:3-7 OT PG 778

Leader: Therefore, mortal, prepare for yourself an exile's baggage, and go into exile by day in their sight; you shall go like an exile from your place to another place in their sight.

People: **Perhaps they will understand, though they are a rebellious house.**

Leader: You shall bring out your baggage by day in their sight, as baggage for exile; and you shall go out yourself at evening in their sight, as those do who go into exile.

People: **Dig through the wall in their sight, and carry the baggage through it.**

Leader: In their sight you shall lift the baggage on your shoulder, and carry it out in the dark; you shall cover your face, so that you may not see the land; for I have made you a sign for the house of Israel.

People: **I did just as I was commanded. I brought out my baggage by day, as baggage for exile, and in the evening I dug through the wall with my own hands; I brought it out in the dark, carrying it on my shoulder in their sight.**

Leader: Let us Pray

*Opening Prayer

***Hymn of Praise** *Be Thou My Vision* Hymnal 339

***Call to Confession** Jeremiah 50:28 OT PG 756

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, you are a God of vengeance and judgment. You are a jealous God, and we are all fugitives and refugees from the perfections of Eden, exiled from your grace by sin, and isolated by the wrongs we have done. But Lord we know you love us, for your compassion and mercy came into the world to transform our brokenness, to change our fugitive status to one of welcome and homecoming into your divine presence. Lord, let me now confess myself before you

*(Silent Prayer of Repentance)

*Words of Assurance

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*The Forgiven and Redeemed Share the Lord's Peace

(Please share the peace of Christ by welcoming those around you.)

~HEARING THE WORD~

Time with Young Disciples

Anthem *Rivers of Living Water* Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Readings *1 Samuel 10:20-27* OT PG 253

New Testament Readings *Luke 9:43-48* NT PG 70

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Baggage We Walk Around With* Rev. Neill McKay

Hymn of Response *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Hymnal 172

Affirmation of Faith:

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Serving Today

Leader: Theresa Reed

Sound Board: Curtis McNeill

Prayer Person: Pat Kalen

Nursery: Sarah Lanstra

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

***Offering Response** *"Doxology"* Hymnal 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (Unison)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Hymnal p. 16

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***Closing Hymn** *Amazing Grace* Hymnal 280

*Taking the Light into the World

We carry the light out of the sanctuary as a sign that we are carrying God's light into the world.

*Charge and Benediction

***Response** God Be With You Till We Meet Again
God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsels guide uphold you
With His sheep securely fold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Pat Kalen will be in front of the sanctuary to pray with anyone who wishes.